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EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES

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1. DURING CONVERSATION FEB 10, 1978 WITH HEINZ KLUNCKER, FEDERAL
CHAIRMAN OF THE PUBLIC SERVICES AND TRANSPORTATION WORKERS UNION
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(OETV - OEFFENTLICHE DIENSTE, TRANSPORT UND VERKEHR), HE RAISED
THE QUESTION OF DISPLACEMENT OF GERMAN WORKERS BY AMERICANS,
NOTABLY DEPENDENTS OF US MILITARY. IT WAS, HE SAID, A SUBJECT
OF CONTINUING CONCERN, NOT ONLY AS REGARDS EMPLOYMENT AT US
MILITARY INSTALLATIONS IN THE FRG (WHERE, HE CONTENTED, IN SOME
CASES GERMAN EMPLOYEES WITH UP TO TWENTY YEARS OF SERVICE WERE
BEING LET GO TO PERMIT HIRING OF AMERICANS), BUT ALSO IN WEST

GERMAN FACTORIES MANUFACTURING MILITARY EQUIPMENT FOR NATO FORCES. HE CLAIMED THAT IN BOTH INSTANCES HIRING OF AMERICAN WORKERS IN LIEU OF GERMANS WAS CONTRARY TO NATO UNDERTAKINGS. HE WAS NOT MORE EXPLICIT.

2. INTERNALLY, SAID KLUNCKER, BECAUSE OF THE LEGAL QUESTIONS RAISED, IT WAS THE FEDERAL FINANCE MINISTER IN THIS CASE WHO WAS THE OETV'S INTERLOCUTOR IN DISCUSSION WITH BONN ON WAYS OF TAKING ACTION TO RESOLVE THIS MATTER (AND NOT THE MINISTER OF INTERIOR). KLUNCKER SAID THAT IT WAS POSSIBLE THAT THE OETV MIGHT SEND A DELEGATION TO WASHINGTON TO RAISE THE ABOVE PROBLEM DIRECTLY WITH PENTAGON OFFICIALS. HE DID NOT RULE OUT THE POSSIBILITY THAT BONN MIGHT ALSO CHOOSE TO BE REPRESENTED ON THAT OCCASION.

3. WE ARE SENDING TO KLUNCKER TEXT OF STATEMENT ON DOD POLICY THIS SUBJECT MADE AT HEIDELBERG JANUARY 20, 1978 AND CONTAINED IN REFTEL.MILLER

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